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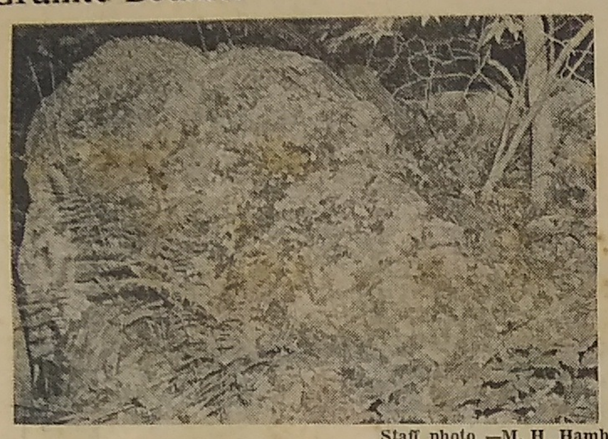
Bronze Plaque To Be Placed On Granite Boulder



Staff photo —M. H. Hamby

Plans are underway to affix a suitable inscribed bronze plaque to a natural mountain granite boulder similar to that pictured above in a setting of hemlock, laurel and rhododendron with further appropriate landscaping, to meet as nearly as possible a word picture drawn by one of poet Reece's last quoted statements—"All I am sure I have left is an appreciation of, and a feeling of kinship for, laurel, rhododendron and granite". All plans are to have prior approval of the Georgia Department of State Parks, since the memorial is being placed, by their permission, in an unused portion of Vogel State Park.

Interest In Byron Reece Memorial *Widens*

Beginning as the merest whisper late in 1958 as a suggestion in the North Georgia News Blairsville, a memorial to Bryon Herbert Reece is rapidly taking the form of many voices saying "We would do honor to this distinguished son of the North Georgia Mountain county, whom the world of literature has recognized as a genius.

The News picked it up again in April 1959, under a headline, "Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Proposed." Then about mid-May six or eight interested people met at the Union County High School, Blairsville, and formed The Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association, with Dr. J. M. Nicholson, Chairman; Mr. Harold West, Associate Chairman and Director of Public Relations; Mrs.Grapelle Mock, Secretary; Mrs. Louise Butt, Treasurer, all of Blairsville Mrs. Ruth Camp Malone of Atlanta, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Henley Hamby was named Chairman of the Association's Membership and Memorial Planning Committees and Wade Murrah, Chairman of the Finance and Memorial Site Commitee.

Most of the first meetings were taken up in organizational procedures and it was set up that all donors automatically became members of the Association, membership cards to be issued in line with contributions as follows: $1.00 to $4.99 become Contributing Members; $5.00 to $9.99 are Sustaining Members and those giving $10.00 and up Life Members.

Almost immediately, Dr. Nicholson began to announce voluntary contributions (no solicitations had been made). The smallest early contribution coming from a 79 year old former resident of this area, one of the largest from the Union County Teachers, many of whom knew and taught 'Hub' Reece as a boy. Letters cheering the movement on, according to Dr. Nicholson, now run into the hundreds. These letters are not confined to Georgia but have come from Kentucky, Tennessee, California, Flordia and many other states.

"During our first meeting" Dr. Nicholson recalls, "many forms of memorials were offered by many people. Then, someone remembered Herbert Reece's statement to a friend during the latter days of his tragic illness- "All I am sure I have left is an appreciation of and a feeling of kinship for, laurel, rhodendron and granite' and we were all of one mind. I still do not know if Mr. Charles A. Collier, Director of the Georgia Department of State Parks knew of this statement of Mr. Reece, but almost at once he came forward with the offer of a site in an unused section of Vogel State Park, across routes 19 - 129 from Bridal Veil Falls and we were set. The laurel is there, the rhodendrin is there, the granite is there, and a suitable inscribed plaque to Byron Herbert Reece will be there."

After several weeks of running stories in the two Blairsville papers the Gainesville Daily Times picked the cudgels June 2, 1959 with a front page story captioned: "BYRON HERBERT REECE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO ERECT MONUMENT". It was recalled that Mr. Sylvan Meyer Editor of the Daily news wrote and published one of the most moving and widely quoted editorials at the time of Mr. Reece's untimely death, and the Gainesville Daily has followed futher front page stories on the progress of the memorial.

Then on June 16 the Atlanta Journal came into the picture with a two column item: "Byron Herbert Reece - MOUNTAIN POET MEMORIAL SET" and followed this on June 17th with a stronge editorial, which we quote as follows:

"THE REECE MEMORIAL—An association has been formed to honor the memory of Byron Herbert Reece, the Georgia poet and author who died last year.

The group plans a memorial near Reece's former home in Choestoe district near Blairsville. There he lived and wrote much of the prose and poetry that brought him renown.

Mr. Reece's talent was an extraordinary one. His output was rather limited but everything he wrote was fine. His books are his true monument and will endure. But something more tangible is needed, too, if only to stir the curiosity of those who do not know of him and that perhaps will lead them to the words and thoughts he left behind."

After that came, in the Sunday Journal-Constitution of July 5th a three column fetaure story from the masterful pen of Frank Daniel who had been book editor of the Journal and needed little research or reminder of Herbert Reece's greatness, although he did make a special trip to Blairsville and Union County to get the details of the BYRON HERBERT REECE ASSOCIATION and its plans.

INSCRIPTION

BYRON HERBERT REECE MEMORIAL

Below is the proposed inscription to be placed on the bronze plaque of The Bryon Herbert Reece Memorial.

ERECTED BY FRIENDS

IN APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND WORKS

OF

BYRON HERBERT REECE

POET — FARMER — EDUCATOR — AUTHOR

WHOSE ANCESTRAL HOME SINCE THE DAYS OF THE CHEROKEES LIES 2½ MILES NORTH OF THIS POINT IN THE SHADOW OF HIGH BLOOD MOUNTAIN AND IN CHO E S T O E - INDIAN NAME FOR 'LAND OF THE DANCING RABITS' — WHICH FORMED THE BACKGROUND AND INSPIRATION FOR MUCH OF HIS WRITINGS,

INCLUDING :

A SONG OF JOY — BALLAD OF THE BONES
BOW DOWN IN JERICO — THE SEASON OF THE FLESH
BETTER A DINNER OF HERBS. THE HAWK AND THE SUN

THIS BEAUTEOUS AREA

WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN CREATED ONLY BY A MIGHTY GOD, CONSIDERATE OF THE INNER LONGINGS OF HIS PEOPLE FOR STRENGTH AND TRUTH AND BEAUTY. IS DEDICATED TO 'HUB' REECE' AND TO CREATIVE WRITING AND WRITERS. AND TO THE LASTING PLEASURE SUCH GOD — GIFTED SPIRITS BRING TO MANKIND

Why I Want To Have A Part In The Byron Reece Memorial

As one who intimately knew Byron Herbert Reece from the time he was a barefoot boy, playing on the banks of Wolf Creek and living at the foot of Blood Mountain, I am happy to know that an Association has been organized for the purpose of perpetuating his name and commemorating the life of this young man who lived, so far as service is concerned, a full life, though dying comparatively young. No other person in this part of Georgia contributed so much to Christian welfare and moral advancement of mountain people as did this young man. Though handicapped by poverty and a frail body from boyhood, he accomplished more than the average person does during a normal lifetime. His writings will endure and bless mankind for untold generations yet to come and those who have an opportunity to read them centuries hence will appreciate the simple Christian philostphy so clearly expressed thereby. He loved every mountain, every stream, every flower, and every rock of his native land. His happiest moments were those he spent alone with nature. His relationship to his Creator was never closer than when he walked alone along the laurel covered banks of Wolf Creek, which plunged down the gorge just a few feet back of the cabin in which he was born and reared. No one of this mountain area loved the soil more than he, and from it came his inspiration. The earth was blessed by his life and heaven has been enriched by his translation from this planet to that celestial body. A memorial to him will add nothing to his glory but it may be an inspiration to others to emulate his virtues. To the end that future generations may be constantly reminded of Byron Herbert Reece's life, character and writings, the erection of a memorial to him on some loafty peak in his native county is indeed a worthwhile undertaking.

T. S. CANDLER

Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia

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No matter what we think of him, Byron Herbert Reece has been accepted by the world of literature as a genius.

That is enough for me... And to me it would be a great mistake not to let our young people know that persons of such great talent are not appreciated. Herbert was OUR student, OUR poet, OUR Teacher. We shared rides with him back and forth to summer school in Dahlonega. We shared his good moments and his bad. We tried to lend him encouragement in his dissapointments and illnesses. But it was not enough. Now that we have this opportunity to honor him, I am determined that ,for my part, this memorial to him shall not result in 'not enough'

Mrs. Louise Butt
Teacher, Union County Elementary School

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Why You Should Join The Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association

When you give to the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association, it is more t han a gift. You automatically become a member and are issued a membership card attesting to that fact. A membership card all of us will be proud to carry.

The Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association is your Association. All donatons and membership must be voluntary. Of course if 100 good men or women gave $25.00 each our immediate goal for the construction of the memorial would be met. But contributions of any amount will be equally appreciated and will give each and all a welcomed part in this worthy undertaking

Remember, by your voluntary contributions you:

1. Show your appreciation for the cultural advancement of your area.

2. Join the literary world in recognition and appreciation of this widely acclaimed distinguished son of Georgia and Union County.

3. Demonstrate to our young people that genius and applied talent is appreciated. If belatedly.

4. Contribute to the progress of this mountain area and our state and section by creating here another attracton which will draw the best type of tourst - those of the field o literature-- who will go back home and write of the good things they see here.

But most of all, we want you to give because you, too, want to have part in this permanent memorial to BYRON HERBERT REECE So fill out the coupon below and hand or mail your contribution today.

A Poet Was Among Us

(AN EDITORIAL)

From The North Georgia News, December 4, 1958

(Photo Courtesy Atlanta Constitution)

THE POET WAS A FARMER

We often think of Bryon Herbert Reece. When a man is gone we may think of all the ways we might have shown more of our appreciation. A good man leaves a big gap, a great emptiness. Lately we've been thinking about some kind of memorial appropriate to tnis mountain man and poet. Others have spoken of it. The NEWS hopes many more of our readers will think about it and let us know your thinking.

A poet was among us in the early years of youth. Some of us may hardly have realized the calibre of the poet. He was unpretentius, so gently human and plain. Maybe his being so like the rest of us in many ways kept us from knowing how greatly different he was in others.He was here but a few years and yet he seems to belong to these ageless hills and mountains. He loved to walk beside the splashing waters of Wolf Creek under the shadow of big Blood Mountain. He felt kinship with nature's own creative force as the rich soil burgeoning with new life sprouted the seeds of his fields. For the poet was a farmer.

But most of all he was the man who saw the proud and undivided beauty potential in all life, because he was the poet. And history shows that the poet has been the conscience of mankind. Sometimes submerged or deterred by the grasping greed of a crass materialism which has always sought to kill the poet, that conscience has lain dormant like a pregnant seed. In every a ge the poet has lifted his tongue, even as a voice crying alone in the wilderness. For not always do the people hear or understand. Sometimes the peple are too much under the influence of the "practical" men who preach and live materialism because they know not the spiritual. But thetrue poet looks and sees deeply. He keeps alive the finest potential of the people's future, the sensitive and gentle inner heart of man full of hope and promise.

Like a wayfaring pilgrim, he knew the unsatisfied hunger of those who dream, and linger briefly.

The hard headed "practcal" men consider the poet a visionary, and look dewn a practical nose at the poor poet. For the poet, in the spirit of Sidney Lanier, consider trade and commerce as "war turned miserly", and want no part of it.

Jesus had the poet's spirit. His great searching hunger for beauty and peace and love to grow in the heart of man knew no bounds. But theologians substituted a hard unfeeling dogma for that poet's spirit. For hardly could they maintain status and popularity in a violent world by preaching "peace, goodwil, love your enemy, and even as ye do it unto one of the least of these."

And so the wolrd has too little of the poet's spirit—of love and joy and peace and gladness.

But the poet was with us, right here in these very mountains. And he was so kind and gentle and unpretentious we thought he was just like us.

CONTRIBUTE NOW TO THE BYRON REECE MEMORIAL FUND. USE COUPON BELOW.

Dr. J. M. Nicholson, Chairman
The Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association
Blairsville, Georgia

Enclosed Is $_____ as My Contribution to the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Fund.

Name .....

Address .....

GEORGIA, UNION COUNTY:
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of H. J. Brewer, Raymond Akins, C. A. Rogers, Eugene Foster, and Leon Davenport, together with their associates who may be added later,. respectfully shows:

1.

They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name of "THE BLAIRSVILLE QUARTERBACK CLUB, INC."

2.

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, and hence will be without capitol stock.

3.

The corporation shall be Quarterback Club run for the use and benefit of the Union County High and Grammar Schools to promote a good spirit among the patrons and pupils of the Union County School System.

4.

The time for which said corporation shall exist shall be thirty-five years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration thereof, and of further renewals from time to time.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the applicants for the charter are as follows: H. J. Brewer, Blairsville, Georgia; Raymond Akins, Blairsville, Georgia; C. A. Rogers, Blairsville, Georgia; Eugene Foster, Blairsville, Georgia; and Leon Davenport, Blairsville, Georgia.

6.

The government and control of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15). The applicants for this charter shall constitute the first Board of Directors. Two of the present directors shall hold office for one year; two for two years, and one for three years. The directors shall draw the by-laws for said corporation and by such by-laws fix the terms of office and number of said directors within the limits as set outt in this charter. Vacancies on the Board of Dirtcors shall be filled by a vote of the members of the Quarterback Club.

7.

The corporation shall have all of the rights, privileges, powers and responsibilities incident to such corporaton under the general incorporation laws of the State of Georgia, or which inherently belong to such corporation, which of course includes the right to hold and own property, to contract and be contracted with, to receive donations, to administer its propertty, to sue and be sued, and generaly to carry on all of the business incistrictly a non-profit program for the use of the people of Union dent to such corporation operating County, Georgia.

WHEREFORE, applicants pray to be incorporatted under the name and style aforesaid, with all the rights and privileges herein set out and such additional powers and privilegs as may be necessary, proper, or incident to the conduct of the business for which applicants are asking incorporation, and as under the laws of Georgia as they may be allowed like corporations now or may hereafter exist.

BEN F. CARR
Attorney for Applicants

In Re
Petition to Incorporate
Charter Application No.
Term, 1959
Union County Superior Court

The foregoing pettition of H. J. Brewer, Raymond Akins, C. A. Rogers, Eugene Foster, and Leon Davenport to be incorporated under the name of THE BLAIRSVILLE QUARTERBACK CLUB, INC., read and considered. It appearing that said petition is within the purview and intention of the laws applicable thereto, and that all of the said laws have been fully complied with, including the presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of State as required by Sec. 22-1803 of the Code of Georgia Annotated;

It is hereby ordered, adudged and decreed that all the prayers of said petition are granted and said applicants and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic under the name and style of The Blairsville Quarterback Club, Inc., for and during the period of thirty-five (35)) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time according to the laws of Georgia,and that said corporation is hereby granted and vested with all the rights and privileges mentioned in said petition.

Granted at chambers, this 22 day of May, 1959.

S/ JOHN E. FRANKUM
Judge, Superior Court,
Northern Judicial Circuit

GEORGIA, UNION COUNTY:
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of J. W. Dobson, Jr., Hughes Colwell, Ben F. Carr and C. W. Beecham, together with their associates who may be added later, respectfully shows:

1.

They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name of "KIWANIS CULB OF BLAIRSVILLE, INC."

2.

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, and hence will be without Capitol Stock.

3.

The corporation shall be a civic club for the use and benefit of the members and to help the under privileged children of Union County, Georgia to obtain lunches, glasses and medical treatment.

4.

The time for which said corporation shall exist shall be thirty-five years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration thereof, and of further renewals from time to time.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the applicants for the charter are as follows: J. W. Dobson, Jr., Blairsville, Georgia, Hughes Colwell, Blairsvile, Georgia, Ben F. Carr, Blairsville, Georgia and C. W. Beecham, Blairsville, Georgia.

6.

The government and control of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors and the officers as set up by the by-laws of the Kiwanis International, and election of officers and directors shall be controlled by these by-laws.

7.

The corporation shall have all of the rights, privileges, powers and responsibilities incident to such corporation under the general incorporation laws of the State of Georgia, or which inherently belong to such corporation, which of course includes the right to hold and own property, to contract and be contracted with, to receive donations, to administer its property, to sue and be sued, and generally to carry on all of the business incident to such corporation operating strictly a non-profit program for the use of the people of Union County, Georgia.

WWHEREFORE, applicants pray to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid, with all the rights and privileges herein sett out and such additional powers and privileges as may be necessary, proper or incident to the conduct of the business for which applicants are asking incorporation, and as may be allowed like corporations under the laws of Georgia as they now or may hereafter exist.

BEN F. CARR
Attorney fo rApplicants

In Re
Petition to Incorporate
Charter Application No.
Term, 1959
Union County Superior Court

The foregoing petition of J. W. Dobson, Jr., Hughes Colwell, Ben F. Carr, and C. W. Beecham to be incorporated under the name of Kiwanis Club of Blairsville, Inc., read and considered It appearing, that said petition is within the purview and intention of the laws applicable thereto, and that all of the said laws have been fully complied with, including the presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of the State as required by Sec. 22-1803 of the Code of Georgia Annotated;

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the prayers of said petition are granted and said applicants and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic under the name and style of Kiwanis Club of Blairsville, Inc., for and during the period of thirty-five (35) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time according to the laws of Georgia, and that said corporation is hereby granted and vested with all the rights and privileges mentioned in said petition.

Granted at chambers, this 22 day of May, 1959.

S/ JOHN E. FRANKUM
Judge, Supeprior Court,
Northern Judicial Circuit

GEORGIA, UNION COUNTY:
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Judge Thomas S. Candler, Sr., Robert E. Colwell, H. J. Brewer, John E. Bailey, Wayne Collins, Carlton Colwell, Austine H. Carr, Bonnell Akins and E. D. Smith, together with their associates who may be added later, respectfully shows:

1.

They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name of "HARALSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER, INC."

2.

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, and hence will be without Capitol Stock.

3.

The corporation shall be civic center run for the use and benefit of the citizens and young people of Blairsville and Union County, Georgia, tto promote good will and harmony between all people of said county and to give said people a place of recreation, and a meeting place.

4.

The time for which said corporation shall exist shall be thirty-five-years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration thereof, and of further renewals from time to time.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the applicants for the charter are as follows: Judge Thomas S. Candler, Blairsville, Georgia; Robert E. Colwell, Blairsville, Georgia; H. J. Brewer, Blairsville, Georgia; John E. Bailey, Blairsville, Georgia; Wayne Collins Blairsville, Georgia; Carlton Colewell, Blairsville, Georgia; Austine H. Carr, Blairsville, Georgia; Bonnell Akins, Blairsville, Georgia; and E. D. Smith, Blairsville, Georgia.

6.

The government and control of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees of not less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15). The applicants for this charter shall constitute the first Board of Trustees. Three of the present Trustees shall hold office for one year; three for two years, and three for three years. The Trustees shall draw the by-laws for said corporation and by such by-laws fix the terms of office and number of said Trustees within the limits as set out in this charter. Vacanies on the Board of Trustees shall be filled by members of the Board of Trustees, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of said Board.

7.

The corporattion shall have all of the rights privileges, powers and responsibilities incedent to such corporaton under the general incorporation laws of the State of Georgia, or which inherently belong to such corporation, which of course includes the right to hold and own property, to contract and be contracted with, to receive donations, to admisiter its propertty, to sue and be sued, and generally to carry on all of the business incident to such corporation operating strictly a non-profit program for the use of the people of Union County, Georgia.

WHEREFORE, applicants pray to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid, with all the rights and privileges herein set out and such additional powers and privileges as may be necessary, proper or incident to the conduct of the business for which applicants are asking inmorporation, and as may be allowed like corporations under the laws of Georgia as they now or may hereafter exist.

BEN F. CARR
Attorney for Applicants

In Re ?
Petition to Incorporate
HARALSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER, INC.
Charter Application No
Term, 1959
Union County Superior Court

The foregoing petition of Judge Thomas S. Candler, Sr., Robert E. Colwell, H. J. Brewer, John E. Bailey, Wayne Collins, Carlton Colwell, Austine H. Carr, Bonnell Akins and E. D. Smith to be incorporated under the name of Haralson Memorial Civic Center, Inc., read and considered. It appearing that said petition is within the purview and intention of the laws applicable thereto, and that all of the said laws have been fully complied with, including the presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of State as required by Sec. 22-1803 of the Code of Georgia Annotated;

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the prayers of said petition are granted and said applicants and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic under the name and style of Haralson Memorical Civic Center, Inc., for and during the period of thirty-five (35) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time according to the laws of Georgia, and that said corporation is hereby granted and vested with all the rights and privileges mentioned in said petition.

Granted at chambers, this 22 day of May, 1959,

S/ JOHN E. FRANKUM
Judge, Superior Court,
Northern Judicial Circuit

GEORGIA, UNION CONTY:
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Robert L. Head, Sr., Grace M. Head and Robert L. Head, Jr., hereinafter called applicants, bring this application for the granting of a charter for a private corporation and show to the Court the following facts:

1. They desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name of Robert L. Head, Incorporated. The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be located in Union County, Georgia, with the privilege of establishing branch offces and places of business in such other places as may be determined.

2. The applicants are residents of and their post office address is Blairsville, Georgia.

3. The purpose and object of said corporation is pecuniary gain and profit to its shareholders. The general nature of the business to be transacted is, and the corporate powers desired are:

(a) To buy and sell, acquire, own, hold, rent, lease, transfer and assign both real estate and personal property of every kind and character and to deal with the same in any way and manner that may seem expedient.

(b) To operate truck lines, and other transportation facilities in connection with the businesses herein outlined or similar businesses.

(c) To operate stores and warehouses for the wholesale and retail of general merchandise, building materials, hardware, machinery of all kinds and character, cotton and cotton products, lumber, furniture, fixtures, electrical supplies and material and appliances and equipment, guns, sporting goods, groceries, feedstuffs, seeds, fertilizer, motor vehicles, tractors, road machinery, farming tools, and equipment, restaurants, produce, and farm products.

4. The time for which said corporation is to have existence is thirty-five (35) years.

5. The amount of the capital with which the corporation will begin business shall be Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars either in cash or other assets or a combination of the two.

6. The capital stock of said company shall be divided into fifty (50) shares of common stock of the face or par value of One Thousand ($1,000.000) Dollars per share.

7. Applicants desire the privilege of increasing the capital stock of said corporation to 150 (One Hundred Fifty) shares of common stock of the par value of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars per share by a majority vote of the stockholders.

WHEREFORE, applicants pray to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid, with all the rights and privileges herein set out and such additional powers and privileges as may be necessary, proper or incident to the conduct of the business for which applicants are asking incorporation, and as may be allowed like corporations under the laws of Georgia as they now or may hereafter exist.

BEN F. CARR
Attorney for Applicants

In Re
Petition to Incorporate
Charter Application No.
Term, 1959
Union County Superior Court

The foregoing petition of Robert L. Head, Sr., Grace M. Head and Robert L. Head, Jr. to be incorporated under the name of Robert L. Head, Incorporated read and considered. It appearing that said petition is within the purview and intention of the laws applicabble thereto, and that all of the said laws have been fully complied with, including the presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of State as required by Sec. 22-1803 of the Code of Georgia Annotated;

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the prayers of said petition are granted and said applicants and their associates, successors and assings are herby incorporated and made a body politic under the name and style of Robert L. Head, Incorporated for and during the period of thirty-five (35) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time according to the laws of Georgia, and that said corporation is hereby granted and vested with all the rights and privileges mentioned in said petition.

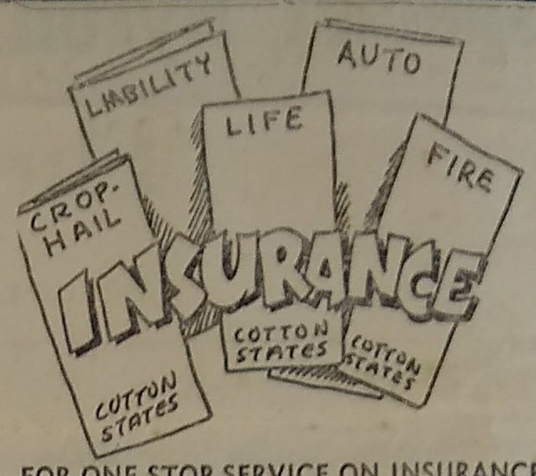
Granted at chambers, this 22 day of May, 1959.

S/ JOHN E. FRANKUM
Judge, Superior Court,
Northern Judicial Circuit

GEORGIA, UNION COUNTY.
COURT OF ORDINARY,
JULY 6, 1959.

The appraisers upon application of Mrs. Earie Totherow, widow of Harry Totherow, for a twelve month's support for herself and one Minor child, having filed their return; all persons concerned hereby are cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next regular August Term of this Court. why said application should not be granted.

MANLEY P. HAMBY, Ordinary.



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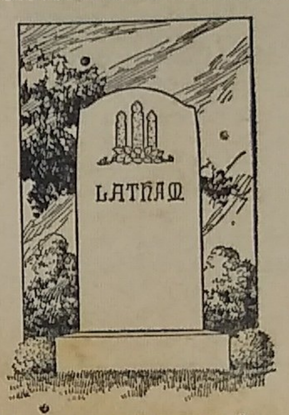

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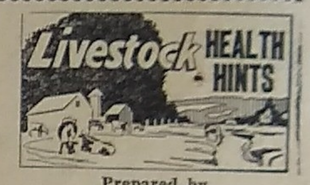

Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health

One of the oldest and most bothersome problems of cattlemen is still with us today, as it has been through the centuries. The problem is "pinkeye". In 1959 it is expected to cost farmers over $50,000,000 in production losses.

This disease mainly occurs in cattle. Although it can develop *at any season of the year, it is most common during the summer* months.

Pinkeye is widespread, especially in warm weather.

What should the farmer watch for in maintaining a lookout against pinkeye? There may be swelling of the eyelids and a watery discharge from the eyes. Often there is a pea-size bud near the pupil of the eye and a red discoloration of the eyelids. The disease usually appears suddenly, and spreads rapidly through a herd.

Pinkeye is painful to the eyes, and animals will show evidence of that pain, especially when they are in bright sunlight. Frequently, pinkeye results in temporary blindness. In severe cases it even causes permanent blindness, either by clouding the eye or by rupture of the eyeball.

Impaired vision is one of the major causes of livestock production losses due to pinkeye. The affected animals cannot see well, have difficulty in finding feed, and thus lose weight and condition. Production of dairy cattle may drop 25 per cent. In their blindness, animals may also injure themselves by bumping into objects or falling into ditches.

There are several steps the owner should take when first signs of pinkeye are noticed. He should move animals into darkened quarters, or at least into the shade. He should have a veterinarian start treatment promptly, because the disease moves very fast. He should also spray animals with insecticides, because flies and insects are believed to be spreaders.

Pinkeye is one of the key targets of Livestock Loss Prevention Year in 1959, because of the heavy losses it now causes the livestock industry.

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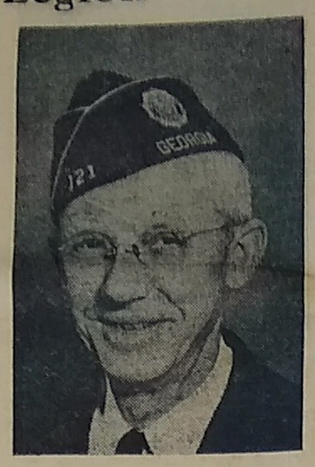


Photo—M. H. Hamby

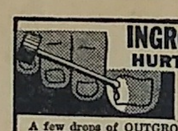
At a special meeting of the American Legion Post 121, Mr. F. N. Allison was elected Commander, for the coming year.

Mr. Allison is a charter member and a dedicated legionaire. He has been elected 11 times as post Commander since the post was organized.

Commander Allison is a World War I veteran and served in the A.E.F. in France in 1918.

Other officers elected were Carlton Colwell, Sr, Vice Commander, Stanley Trulove, Jr. Vice Commander, Harrell Mauney, Adjutant, N.G. Camp, Chaplin, Jack G. Tarpley, Judge Advocate, M. H. Hamby, Sergeant-at-arms, John H. Thomas and C.C. Ernest, Color Bearers. Hughes C. Colwell, Service Officer.

Elected to attend the State Department American Legion Convention to be held in Savannah, were Carlton Colwell, and Jack G. Tarpley.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DOOLY GOSSIP

By Rev. C. A. Voyles

Rev. Voyles attended the Payne Reunion and preached at Pleasant Hill Church on Young Cane last Sunday.

The family of Mr. Audie Turner of Kent, Ohio visited relatives in Dooly last week.

Messers Hansel and Loyd Hunter made business trips to Atlanta last week.

Mrs. Tishe Hughes of North Carolina visited relatives on Dooly last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Odom were attendants of Singing Services at Confidence last Sunday.

Mr & Mrs. Dewey Raper and children of Atlanta were last weekend guests of parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Raper.

Mr. Everett Botts and sister, Mrs. Voyles were Blairsville business visitors Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Turner of Mineral Bluff were last week visitors of parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Turner.

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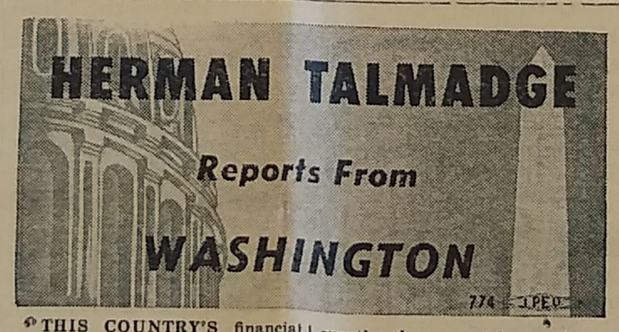

THIS COUNTRY'S financial chickens have begun to come home to roost.

As the result of our fiscal follies of the past 15 years, the once-prized American dollar is now selling at a discount on the money markets of the world and the gold supply of the United States has dropped to a 20-year low of $20.5 billion. According to figures compiled by U. S. News and World Report, our gold reserve has shrunk by $2.3 billion since 1950 while foreign claims against it have increased by $8 billion. Foreign governments, banks and citizens presently hold $14.9 billion in American dollars and that total is expected to rise to more than $19 billion before the end of this year. Last year alone this country ran up a net deficit of $3.4 billion in its various foreign transactions and there is little prospect under present policies for any reversal of this depletion trend within the foreseeable future.

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HOW HAS THIS happened and what doe it mean?

It has happened because the United States has spent some $70 billion in foreign aid since the end of World War II building up the economies of other nations at the expense of its own. It has on the one hand subsidized the modernization and expansion of foreign industrial capacity while on the other hand its currency has been devaluated and its goods priced out of the world markets through the resulting deficit spending and inflationary wage-price spiral at home. Consequently, those countries we have helped are underselling our products not only throughout the rest of the world but also right here at home. Thus, more dollars are being channeled outside the United States each year than are coming into it.

This means that if all foreign holders of American dollars simultaneously should demand the redemption of that outstanding currency in gold—which, at least theoretically, they could do—the United States would find itself in the impossible position of having far less than the $12 billion in gold required by law as a minimum reserve to back its domestic currency and bank deposits. Should such a "run" on American gold ever occur, it unquestionably would touch off a catastrophic financial panic.

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FORTUNATELY, there is little likelihood of such an extreme eventuality under present circumstances, but the fact that even the possibility of it exists should serve as a warning signal for the United States to get busy setting its financial house in order.

It is essential to the future security and prosperity of the United States that the value of the dollar be bolstered and world faith restored in it as a sound and stable currency. Those ends can be accomplished only through firm and immediate steps to check inflation, to restore reason to federal taxing and spending policies, to regain a favorable balance of world trade, to cease foreign giveaways and to insist that the allies we have so generously assisted now assist us in sharing the cost of manning the defenses of the Free World.

Herman E. Talmadge

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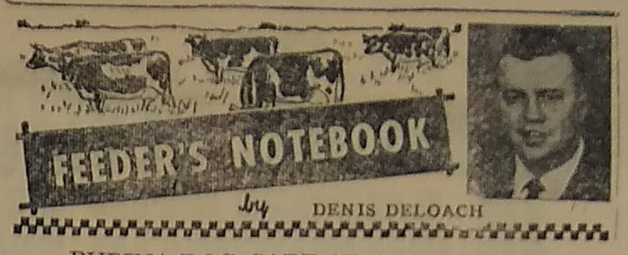

PURINA DOG CARE CENTER EXPANDED

The Purina Dog Care Center at Gray Summit, Missouri, already one of the most modern and largest kennels in the country, is being enlarged to provide additional research facilities, according to Dr. R.M. Bethke, Purina Research Vice President.

The new addition under construction includes a T-shaped building 120 feet long, with an 86 foot center wing.

The Purina Dog Care Center, located on the Ralston Purina Research Farm, was opened in September, 1958. Its facilities include a metabolism division for measuring dogs' energy requirements, maternity pens where nutritional requirements of gestation, reproduction and lactation are studied, clinic facilities, a diet laboratory and 104 outdoor runs, each with an indoor pen.

The new unit will permit an increase in the amount and of research work now being conducted. It is expected that the new unit will be completed by August.

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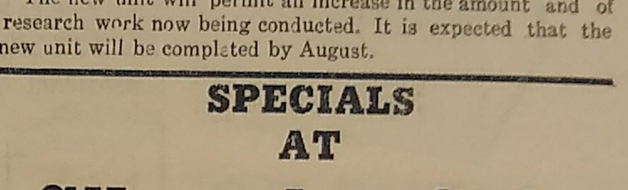

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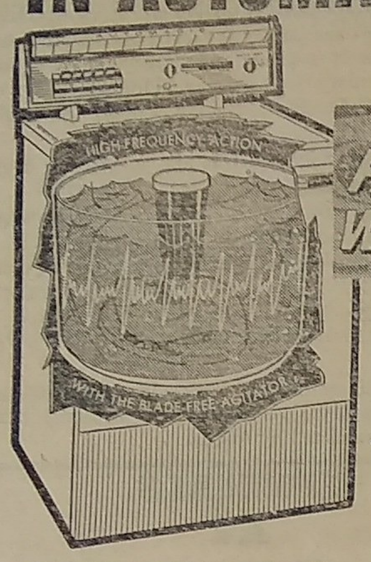

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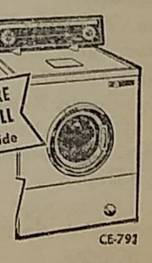

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Leo Derden
SCS Technician, Union County

Approximately thirty—five farmers met July 9, 1959 at the Georgia Mountain Experiment Station and organized the Arkaquah creek Watershed Association. Officers and Directors were elected to serve terms of one year each. Officers elected were: Tommy Alexander, Pres.; Charlie Wimpey, Vice-Pres.; W.J. Nichols Secrtary-Treasure. Ed Lance, John Bailey, Lester Davis and Worth Dyer were elected Director The above Officers will also serve as directors making a total of 7 on the Board. This Board will conduct the business of the Water shed Association.

After the regular meeting, the Board adopted Articles of Organization, which will govern the Association. These articles include the number of Officers and Directors, length of terms, place of meetings etc. The regular meetings were set as January and July of each year for the Association and other call meetings when necessary.

The Application for Federal Assistance to carry out Works of Improvement in Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention will be completed by the board and Agricultural workers by the first part of August. The Application will be sponsored by the Blue Ridge Mountain Soil Conservation District and Submitted to the State Soil Couservation Committee for Approval. The Application will then be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

ASC ELECTIONS

County and community committeemen who will administer ASC programs in 1960 will be elected by farmers in August, Mr. E. E. Botts, Chairman of the County ASC Committee announced today.

This year's elections will be held in election meetings. August 5 has been set as the date on which an election meeting will be held in each community to elect community committeemen for the coming year.

The Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture provide again this year that a County Election Board will name a Community Election Board for each community. This will be done by not later than July 10. The County Election Board is composed again this year of the county agent as chairman; the county heads of the SCS and FHA offices and the county head of the Farm Bureau. Each Community Election Board will be composed of three farmers living in the Community, other than the incumbent county or community Committeemen. The meeting places which will be selected for the Community Committee Elections will be announced within a few days.

Both the nominations and actual voting for the committee positions will be by secret ballot. The Community Election Board will Supervise the election, rule on all questions of eligibility to vote, tabulate the votes, and make immediate announcement of the persons elected.

Persons who are elected chairman of the Community Committees will serve as delegates to the County Convention to be held August 20 for the pnrpose of electing the County Committee Newly elected County and Community Committees will assume office on September 1, 1959.

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ARKAQUAH

The W. W. Sextons of High Point, N.C. have been visiting here.

The Edd Thomas' were Sunday visitors of the Dock Thomas.

Rev. & Mrs. Ham Coffey were Sunday dinner guests of the Francis Collins.

Neal Sexton of Atlanta spent a few days with the E.L. Cooks last week.

Mr. Jim Wimpey is reported improving after surgery at Hall County Hospital. He is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Wigley and daughter and Miss Wanda Turner of Atlanta were recent visitors of grandfather J. L. Turner.

Glad to have Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hogsed as neighbors. Mr. Hogsed is with the Air Force and will be going overseas Aug. 1st. Mrs. Hogsed and daughter will live here while he is gone.

The Pat Wimpeys of Macon spent the weekend here with mother, Mrs. J. L. Wimpey.

The Cecil Everetts of Alabama were weekend visitors of parents the F. F. Everetts.

The Harry Turners and Miss Sybil Turner are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Edward Turner in Arlington, Va.

Sorry to report Mr. Emory Garrett is in Murphy Hospital.

Lon Duckworth of Atlanta and John Wimpey of Blairsville were Saturday visitors of J.L. Turner.

The Marvin Ross' and Mrs. Wiley Logan were Sunday visitors of J.L. Logan.

CEMETERY CLEAN—UP

All interested persons are asked to come out July 17 and help clean the cemetery at Coosa Church.

Vivian Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dyer of Blairsville, will be married August 22 to Harry Poovey of Charlotte, N. C. Harry is the son of Mrs. F. O. Poovey and the late Mr. Poovey. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist Chapel of Decatur with Rev. Leland H. Waters of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, in charge.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple was graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Vivian is employed by the State Department of Education in Atlanta this summer and Harry by Ford Motor Company.

After the wedding they will reside in Wake Forest, N. C. where Harry is a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

DAVENPORT-HEDRICK

Miss Margie Davenport, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Davenport of Dalton and Mr. Gene Hedrick, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Hedrick of Blairsville were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, July 11, 1959.

The couple plan to make their home in Atlanta.

REVIVAL

Revival will begin Sunday night, July 19, 8:00 P.M. at Liberty Baptist Church, where Rev Alvin Parris is pastor. Rev. Parris will be assisted by Rev. Floyd Cheatem of Copperhill.

GUM LOG

Recent visitors of relatives here were: The Lake Strouds of Marietta; Oscar King of Marietta visiting the Will Kings; The Robert Davenports of Hayesville visiting the Walter Kings; and Thurman Hall of Cleremont.

Sunday visitors of the Carl Martins were The Ray Martins, The Willie Jones and The Alvin Ledfords all of Hayesville.

The Roy Lewis of S. C. have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Florence Brown is visiting her brother, Hensley Duvall.

Rev. Homer Sparks will preach at Ebenezer Sunday July 19 at 11 A.M.

YOUNGSTOWN

The Creed Murphys of Michigan are visiting the Pat Weavers.

The Charles Goodins and the Alfred Boatwrights of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

The Bill Wrights of Hurst, Ga. were Saturday visitors here.

The Willard Murphys of Mich. are vacationing here.

Sunday visitors of the Jim Wilsons were the Junior Youngs, the George Youngs and the Edward Youngs.

The Cleve Thomas of Gainesville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. B. Turner.

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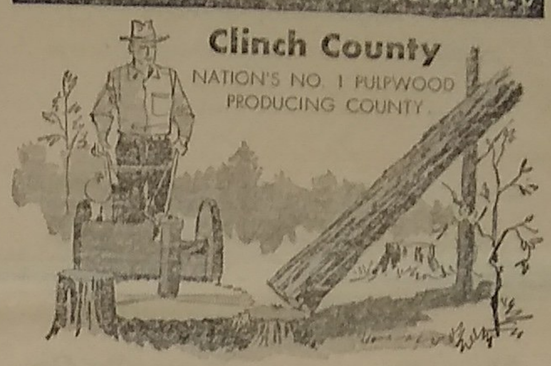

Clinch County is named for General Duncan Clinch, famed Indian Fighter. Today, the forests in which the General fought the Indians are a main source of revenue for Clinch County. In 1957, it was named the nation's Number One pulpwood producing county.

Flowing through the forests of Clinch is Stephen Foster's celebrated Suwanee River. At Fargo, on the bank of the Suwanee, stands a granite monument honoring Foster and his song, "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." Fargo also serves as a principal base of operations for expenditions into the Okefenokee Swamp. Homerville, the county seat, is naval stores and lumber center for the county. Tobacco is the primary source of Clinch County's farm income.

In Clinch County, and throughout Georgia, the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of the people of Georgia, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing "self-regulation" program.

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OWLTOWN

Revival will begin at New Harmony Baptist Church July 19 with Rev. Henry Owenby and Rev. Walls in charge. Services at 8:00 P. M.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Carrie Townsend were her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Sullivan, Lois and Ricky Sullivan Mrs. Bobby Ensley and Micheal and Mr. & Mrs. Lonie Hughes all of Marietta, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nix and Mrs. Erwin were Saturday visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Russie Rich.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Satterfield and family of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Issac Fortenberry. Also Sunday visitors were the J. D. Fortenberrys of Atlanta and the Loy Fortenberrys of Smyrna.

Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Hutson were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. & Mrs. Knox Queen.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere at Dyer's fountain. Blairsville Pharmacy.

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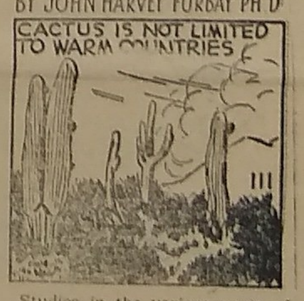
BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH D



Studies in the various parts of the United States have shown that cactus can be grown most anywhere, even living through frigid Winters of zero weather. Cactus is one of the most hardy plants known, and will stand much abuse, neglect and unfavorable weather. The truth is that some kind of cactus is native to nearly every State in the Union. Florence Laughlin is an authority on cactus, and has exploded many ideas about it.

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Creating Parking Meter Zones on certain streets or highwaays in the City of Blairsville; providing for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and control of parking meters in such zones; regulating and restricting the parking of vehicles in Established Parking Meter Zones; assigning certain authorities and duties in connection with the regulation of said traffic; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Blairsville, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Parking Meter Ordinance."

Section 2. The terms used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

a. Parking Meter Zones shall mean streets or highways or portions thereof, on which parking meters are installed, operated and used.

b. Parking Meters, shall mean a mechanical device intended to assist public authorities in enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, limiting the time during which vehicles may be parked on any street or highway within the Parking Meter Zone.

c. "Vehicle" shall mean any conveyance of any character for the transportation of persons or property.

Section 3. Parking Meter Zones are hereby established in the following areas:

Public Square; U. S. Highway 76-19 & 129 leading into Square.

Section 4. Parking in any Parking Meter Zone on Sundays and legal holidays is hereby specifically excluded from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. On all days, other than those mentioned in Section 4 hereof, parking is hereby limited to a period of time not in excess of two hours and between the hours of 8 A. M., and 6 P. M.

Section 6. In all parking meter zones, a parking meter shall be installed for each parking space. All parking spaces shall be plainly marked by lines on the street.

Section 7. Parking meters shall be placed upon the sidewalk or curb immediately adjacent or next to each designated parking space and in such manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space controlled by such meter, is or is not legally occupied. Further, each parking meter shall indicate by a proper legend the established rate and the legal parking time and, when in operation, shall also indicate on or by its dial or pointer the duration of the priod of legal parking and any illegal or over-parking.

Section 8. Any vehicle parked in any Parking Meter Zone at any time during which the provisions of this ordinance are in effect shall be entirely within the lines of the designated parking space and adjacent to the parking meter controlling such parking space.

Section 9. Upon parking any vehicle in a Parking Meter Zone at any time during which the provisions of this ordinance are in effect, the operator of the parked vehicle shall deposit, or cause to be deposited immediately after parking a one-cent coin; two one-cent coins; three one-cent coins; four one-cent coins; five one-cent coins, or a five cent coin, and, in like manner, up to ten one-cent coins or two five-cent coins of the United States of America in the parking meter controlling such parking space and failure to do so, shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. The deposit of each one-cent coin shall entitle the vehicle to occupy said space for a period not to exceed twelve minutes immediately following such deposit and an additional twelve minutes for each additional one-cent coin so deposited, not however, to exceed 10 such coins; the deposit of a five-cent coin shall entitle the vehicle to occupy said space for a period not to exceed one hour immediately following such deposit, and the deposit of two five-cent coins shall entitle the vehicle to occupy said space for a period not to exceed two hours immediately following such deposit.

Section 10. The coins hereby required to be deposited are levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the highways, including the cost of supervising and regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones herein created and the cost of the purchase, supervision, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the aforesaid parking meters. The coins required to be deposited shall, be collected and accounted for, under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council, and deposited in the general fund of the City.

Section 11. No owner or operator of any vehicle shall cause, allow, permit or suffer such vehicle to be parked overtime or beyond the period of the legal parking time established and set forth in Section 9; nor may he cause, allow, permit or suffer such vehicle to be parked in any manner contrary to the manner prescribed by this ordinance.

Section 12. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug device, foreign substance or substitute for a coin of the United States.

Section 13. No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.

Section 14. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the City Council from providing for free parking space for unloading and loading commercial vehicles, for bus stops, for taxi-cab stands, or for other matters of a similar nature.

Section 15. The duties of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance shall be upon the Policeman, acting through the police department.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the City, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the Council, to deposit with the Mayor, the stub of every violation ticket. Such stub shall contain:

a. The number of the parking meter adjacent to the vehicle which was parked in violation of this ordinance.

b. The state license number of such vehicle.

c. The day and hour at which such vehicle is parked in violation of the ordinance.

d. Any other facts which the officer deems necessary to properly understand the circumstances of the violation.

Every such police officer shall also place on such vehicle a notice to the owner thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and instructing such owner to report to the office of the Mayor, or such authority as the Council may designate, in regard to such violation. Each such owner, may, within forty-eight hours after such violation, pay to the Mayor, or such authority as the Council may designate, the sum of $1.00 for, and in full satisfaction of such violation. The failure of such owner to make such payment within said forty-eight hours, shall render such owner subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violating the provisions of this ordinance. The Mayor shall report all penalties received by him and pay over said penalties received by him as now provided by law for the accounting and payment of moneys received by him.

Section 17. Otherwise than as herein modified or changed, all existing parking regulations of the City shall be and remain in full force andl effect.

Section 18. Any person, firm or corporation whether principal or agent violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay an fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

Section 19. If any provisions of this ordinance for any reason shall be declared invalid by the Courts, the intention of this ordinance is hereby expressed that all other provisions shall, nevertheless be sustained and enforced.

Section 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance by the Council of the CITY OF BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA, this 16 day of June, A. D. 1959.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance as enacted by the Council of the City of Blairsville, Georgia, on the 6 day of June, A. D. 1959.

BEN CARR, Clerk.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere at Dyer's fountain. Blairsville Pharmacy.

LOST

1 Key Ring with several Keys Finder please return to Jack Tarpley or The North Georgia News Office.

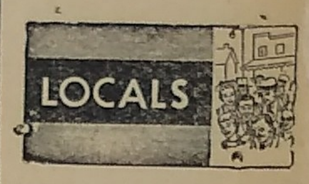
Future Homemakers Attend Camp

Nine Future Homemakers from Union County High School spent a week at the State FHA—FFA camp near Covington, July 6-11.

They were accompanied by their teacher of Homemaking Mrs. Edwin Cook.

One highlight of each day was the vesper services held in the amphitheatre. These services were led by our own boys and girls. Everyone looked forward to these inspirational programs at the close of the day, because it drew us closer to our Creator and the many beauties of Nature.

The FHA group included Patsy Colwell, Max Patton, Sandra Seabolt, Barbara Patterson, Doris Conley, Martha Ann Hensley, Betty Jean Akins and Jean Cook.



Mr & Mrs. Ray Earnest, Miami, Fla. were weekend visitors of Mr & Mrs. C. C. Earnest.

Bob Foster and family are visiting Union County relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Earnest spent the weekend in Atlanta. Mrs Earnest was there for Physical check-up.

Mr. & Mrs. Fen Carr spent Monday in Gainesville.

Weekend visitors of Mrs Nora Henderson were Sgt. & Mrs James Henderson and family of Albany, Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Stone, and Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Lee of Atlanta, Mrs. W. A. Killian and Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Killian of Michigan.

Mrs. C.B. Beale and Mrs. Robert Colwell spent Monday in Athens.

Mrs. Max Holmes and children are visiting in Greenville, S. C.

Mr & Mrs. Norm Allion were Saturday visitors of their son, Charles in Tucker, Ga.

Miss Addie Kate Reid and Mrs C. B. Beale were weekend visitors in Atlanta.

Mrs. Nell Edwards prominent Atlanta business woman, is vacationing for some days at Milton Hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. Summerour of Winder are spending some days with Union and Towns County relatives.

DISABLED VETERANS

The Disabled American veterans urges every eligible veteran to join the DAV this year, not only for his own benefit but because of his duty to his fellow-disabled veterans.

The Commander of the Woodrow Wilson Chapter of the DAV here, M. H. Hamby said today that every disabled veteran has a duty to support the cause of all other disabled veterans, just as he had an obligation to support the comrades with whom he fought side by side in the wartime service of this country.

"Thousands of disabled veterans today ,he said are the benefactors of measures introduced and advocated by the DAV, and free claim service is given to any disabld veteran who asks for it, whether or not he belongs to the DAV. We will never, of course, make membership in our organization a requirement for the veteran who receives our services, but we certainly hope he will join with us in working for all America's war-disabled.

"I feel that many disabled veterans today do not realize the part the DAV has played in securing the many benefits they now enjoy. To protect these benefits, they should join with us and add their strength to the one organization devoted exclusively to furthering their welfare."

Commander Hamby said all veterans who were wounded, gassed, disabled or injured in wartime service of tre United States during the first World War and any time during the period from December 7, 1941 to the official termination of the Korean conflict are eligible for DAV membership.

He extended an invitation to all eligible veterans in the area to attend the next meeting of Woodrow Wilson Chapter No. 11, July 18, 1959 at 8:00 P. M. at the American Legion Hall.

INSURANCE

For All Your Insurance Needs
See Ben Carr
Formerly Blairsville Insurance Agency

Sixth Annual Masonic
BARBECUE

Sat. July 25, 6 to 8 P.M.
Georgia Mountain Experiment Station

Tickets on sale by members of Allegheny Lodge 114 and at Blairsville Service Stations.

ADULTS $1.00, CHILDREN 4 to 12 ,50c

JOHN S. JONES of HAYESVILLE WILL COOK

EFFICIENT FEEDING
AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

Grass Silage Making

The most nearly ideal time for cutting a hay crop for silage is when legumes are in early bloom and when grasses and cereal crops have just headed out—but without their excessive amount of water at that stage of growth.

If one had carried over the winter a lot of ear corn or other grain, this, when ground and mixed in amounts of 200 to 250 pounds with every ton of freshly cut early forage, would in most cases reduce the moisture of the resulting mixture to 70 or 72 per cent. In this condition there is little or no loss of liquid even from a tall silo, and the silage would have a good odor and be palatable and nutritious.

Dr. Bohstedt

But to buy such amounts of grain at the highest-priced time of year is forbidding. Few farmers would care to do it, even though nearly all of the feed value of the corn might be recovered in the resulting silage.

With early cut forage in mind, it would then be necessary to let it wilt for 3 or 4 hours in the swath on a good drying day, or twice as long during an overcast, before putting the crop into an upright or tower silo. The problem of excess moisture is not so severe in the case of a trench silo, because the forage never packs as tightly.

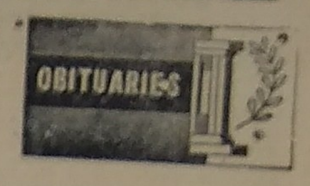
While there are a number of more or less effective grass silage "preservers" or "improvers," the consensus of most experimenters and critical observers is that molasses used in amounts of 40 to 60 or more pounds per ton of green forage, is about as good a conditioner as any so far proposed or tested.

It would improve grass silage when harvested at most any stage of growth, but preferably with a moisture content of from 70 to 72 per cent.

Most hay crops to be used for silage nowadays are put into the silo "as is" without wilting and without preservatives. When excessively succulent, say 76 to 80 per cent moisture, hay silage is apt to be "sour" and smelly, but may still be fairly good feed. It is nearly always improved, however, by previous moderate wilting in the field.

Question: Can sow feed be fortified with iron or other ingredients to put iron into the sow's milk and in that way avoid anemic pigs?

Answer: It has not been possible to feed iron into milk, for milk secretion is not a mere filtering process where such a feed ingredient as iron might slip through the meshes. Rather it is necessary to feed iron direct to young suckling pigs by one means or another. If their sows' feed has been fortified with trace mineralized salt, the little fellows, nuzzling any spilled feed, may get enough copper and iron to protect them against anemia, or "thumps."



MR. ARTHUR CLAUDE PARTIN of Blairsville died July 13 at Hall County Hospital after a brief illness. He was a life-long resident of Union County and leaves many friends.

Survivors include wife; one son Charles; mother, Mrs. J. E. Partin all of Blairsville; two brothers, Hugh of Detroit, Neal of Blairsville; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Towery of Blairsville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Don Kinnersley and George Daniel officiating. Music by the Jack Tarpleys.

Frank Abernathy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MR. ARVEL B. PATTERSON

Mr. Arvel B. Patterson, 61, died at his home at Hemp Monday afternoon following an extended illness. Mr. Patterson had spent most of his life in this area. He was a member of the Liberty Hill Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters: Mrs. Curtis Bennett, Candler, N. C., Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Clyde Huffman, Blue Ridge; seven sons: Robert, of Blairsville, Dan, Royzane and Larry, Atlanta, Billy, Marietta, Bruce, Birmingham, Ala., Connie, Hemp and 14 grand children; three sisters, Mrs. Claud Petit, Marietta, Mrs. Homer McClure, Mrs. Howard Chambers, Grove City, Ohio.

Funeral services were held from the Liberty Hill Methodist Church Wednesday, July 1, 1959 at 2 p. m. with Rev. Roy Brown and Rev. Ryan Seawright officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Chastain- Pack- Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

With Our Churches

Decoration services will be held at Mt. Olivet Sunday July 19. Rev. Early King in charge. Everyone invited—bring basket lunch.

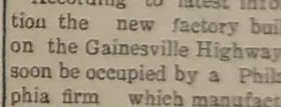
FACTORY BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED

According to latest information the new factory building on the Gainesville Highway will soon be occupied by a Philadelphia firm which manufactures dresses, shirts etc.

A lease was sent to the firm some time ago and the signing was confirmed by a telephone call Monday. The lease should be back in a few days and the plans are for the company to be in operation by September 1. About 150 persons, mostly women will be employed when the plant gets into operation.

COURTHOUSE REPORT

Latest reports on the courthouse inspection is that Mr. C. H. Little and engineers will be in Blairsville in the next few days for a thorough inspection of the courthouse condition. The report will be turned in to M. P. Hamby, Union County Ordinary.



BIRTHS AT YOUNG HARRIS CLINIC

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jens R. Petersen of Blairsville, a son Larry Alex, July 12.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Patterson of Culberson, N C. a son, Larry Dale, July 13.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Atley Ware of Blairsville, a son, Jerry Lee, July 11.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Blairsville, a daughter, Gwendolyn, July 5.

WHY I AM INTERESTED IN THE COMPLETION OF THE BYRON HERBERT REECE MEMORIAL

Too often it is true that 'a prophet is not without honor save in his own country'. I do not believe we appreciated Herbert Reece as we should have during his lifetime here in Union County. But, regardless of this, I think this memorial to him is something every citizen interested in the welfare and advancement of Union County should get behind from a selfish standpoint, if from no other. Herbert Reece was widely known and very highly regarded in the field of literature and letters. This memorial on the slopes of Blood Monntain, one of our outstanding beautiful areas — and the proposed Union County Garden of Fame that can grow out of it, will attract the highest type of tourists to our area. Some will even settle here, for I know of nowhere else that can be found as a great a character of people and secenery and surroundings.

And their dollars will mean something to every service station, motel, hardware store ,eating place and citizen of this whole Mountain area.

MR. BEN F. CARR
Attorney-At-Law

I am a newcomer to Union County. But I have come to love the area and its people. I have found here what hardly exists in any other part of the world any more . . . a spirit of individual freedom on which this nation was founded and individual freedom and individual responsibility to God which is the foundation of the Protestant Religion. I like it all. I did not know Byron Herbert Reece. I have read most of his books since coming here, so I have Blairsville and Union County to thank for that, too. Many times when he was alive, I passed his home and had the strong urge to go in and see him. Then I would think: 'He is an important man and would not want to be worried with the likes of me'. Of course, I have learned now that I was mistaken about the reception I would have been given. But that is the way most people outside this section felt and feel about BYRON HERBERT REECE. He was an important man.

WADE G. MURRAH,
RETIRED — FORMER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA

Byron Reece spoke to our Club on numerous occasions, and was an inspiration to us in every way. We cannot do too much to honor his memory I'm urgeing the individual members of the Club to contribute to this Memorial Association which has been recently organized.

Dr. Bert H. Flanders, President, Atlanta Writers Club

Union is my father's native county and I knew Byron Herbert Reece and appreciated him. I am proud to have my roots in Union County. I am enclosing a check to be used in any way that will add to a permanent memorial for Byron Herbert Reece.

Dr. Irvine S. Ingram, President of West Georgia College, Carrolton, Ga.

The people of Union County and Northeast Georgia, indeed the whole of Georgia, are highly honored in the life and work of Byron Herbert Reece and every citizen of the county and the state should be glad to have a part in the plans proposed to honor his memory.

Not since Edgar Allen Poe has the South had such a significant poet as Byron Reece. He not only measured up to a great sectional poet but he is truly an American poet.

The people are honoring themselves in the plans that are proposed as a memorial to this Georgia writer.

He belonged to the mountains; he belonged to the people of the mountains; he made for himself a name that will long be remembered among men of letters.

Truly is a great privilege to have a part in this memorial enterprise

Dr. Jack Lance
State Schools Supervisor, Calhoun, Ga.

What People Are Saying About The Reece Memorial

By J. M. Nicholson,
Association Chairman

"A very practical thing that the Association..might do... is to promote a wider knowledge of Reece's works".. Mrs. M.W.G., Cleveland, Ga.

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"He found true friendship with but few of his contemporaries, yet his heart was warm and tender. Here is $... for the memorial."—W.D., Atlanta.

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"As a long time admirer of the poetry of Byron Herbert Reece I appreciate the work you are doing in establishing a memorial. I am happy to send my check for the memorial."—C. P., VA Hospital, Atlanta.

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"I consider my selection to serve...on staff of the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association a great honor. I am delighted to be a member of this organization and will do what I can."—R.C.M., Atlanta.

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"I am glad to make this small contribution to the Reece Memorial Fund".—Agnes J.R., Battery State Hospital, Rome, Ga.

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"Congratulations, Jim. I'm delighted. Here is my $ .. J.L.S. Alcoa, Tenn.

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"Enclosed please find check for my contribution to the Memorial to Herbert Reece. He was a fellow student with me."—Dr. T.A.W., Nashville, Tenn.

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"Fine. I read the story in the Atlanta papers and The North Georgia News. You are making a fine start."—Dr. R.L.K., Middlesboro, Ky.

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"I wish to commend and encourage you people in your efforts. I am sending you my check for $...." - Dr. M.D.C., Atlanta.

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"I am delighted to know that you people are going to erect a memorial to Herbert Reece. Enclosed is my check for $..... You will remember that Herbert and I were classmates in high school". —R.W.S , Los Angeles, Calif.

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"Byron deserves that this memorial be erected by his own people among whom he lived and worked. He was doubtless our greatest balladeer."—D. L. W., Douglasville, Ga.

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A few years ago Byron Herbert Reece, at a special Young Harris assembly, presented to the college library the certificate of award he had recently received as Georgia Poet of the Year. Speaking of his literary works on that occasion he stated in part, "We can only keep that which we give away." To me that represents the true Byron Herbert Reece and because of this I want to have a part in the Reece Memorial.

Today when so many are placing the accent of life on getting, we look to this one we honor as setting the true example by giving to posterity the fruits of his talents. He gave to his nation lasting literary achievements in poetry and prose; he gave to his state the inner thoughts of his region; he gave back to his valley people their ballads; and he gave to us all a challenge to dip deeply into the cup of life and search out not the superficial but the spiritual forces found therein. It is not only proper that Byron Herbert Reece should be immortalized for these deeds well done but also because through this memorial his contributions will no doubt inspire others to continue in the task he so richly began. For these reasons I want to have a part in the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial.

Dr. C. R. Clegg
President—Young Harris College

There are several reasons why I want to have a part in the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial: 1. Because he is a fellow Choestoean and a native of Union County. 2. He was a genuine, dedicated poet. 3. He was patriotic, public spirited and loyal to his friends and educational institutions. 4. This fine young man deserves every tribute and honor which may be shown to perpetuate his many multiplied, fruitful contributions.

You and the other members of the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial Association are to be commended and congratulated upon having organized the association. I am always glad to give a helping hand in a cause that is worthy, and this is certainly a worthwhile undertaking and one I feel confident will be crowned with preeminent success.

Dr. M. D. Collins
State Superintendent of Schools Emeritus.

BYRON HERBERT REECE

POET, FARMER, EDUCATOR, AUTHOR

1917 — 1958

Born — Lived — Wrote —Died
In Union County's (Ga.) Choestoe community

Graduate of Union County High School, Blairsville, Ga.—
Young Harris College, Young Harris Georgia

Teaching assignments: University of California, Young Harris College. Emory University

"Not any of the younger poets in America had given me poetry I had enjoyed as much as that of Byron Herbert Reece. For here was a poet who had something to say and had said it well in one of the oldest forms of writing. He hadn't written so many meaningless lines; but he had written lyrical ballads with beauty and power. He had written poetry akin to the sixteenth and seventeenth century English and early Irish poets . . . Here, I thought IS A POET". Jesse Stuart, Middlesboro, Ky., Poet, and first discoverer of the superior talents of Byron Herbert Reece.

"He will live in the hearts of those who knew him. Appreciation of him as a poet will increase his stature across the years ahead. What he might have been, how far he might have gone a a poet, none can say. He left us enough of poetry and of friendship to give him a place as one of the best and most sensative poets of our time. This he would accept epitath enough." Ralph McGill, Editor, Atlanta Constitution ,writing in The Georgia Review (University of Ga. Press.)

"No land is thoroughly created until some strong writer broods upon it and utters words upon it. This Reece did for North Georgia. It is a place gifted by him, ,a region that will exist now more vividly in men's minds because he lived there and wrote there. Elizabeth Stevenson, in Georgia Review, Winter 1958.

"It is our hope that in the future,, immediate and remote, Byron Herbert Reece will come to be seen in the totality of his person,, a rare and wondrous creature, man and poet, whose plunges into melanchology were from heights as far above the Middle C of his nature as were the depths of his tragedies below it."
—Mildred White Greear, in Winter, 1958,, Georgia Review.

COLBY GLEN

In Memory of Byron Herbert Reece
By Jean Rispoli Blairsville, Ga.

As I came down through Colby Glen
With mark of autumn on the bough
I thought of other seasons when
Much lighter was my heart than now.

Bereft of company of one
Who loved the beauty of the wood,
When autumn's artistry was done;
Now I must walk in solitude.

And though the poplar's golden leaf
Is mirrored still in Pindar Lake,
The heart recalls a new-made grief
And joy, slow now to awake.

As I came down Colby Glen
Mid beauty of the fall of year,
I thought of other seasons when
My loved one too would linger here.

Bronze Plaque

The bronze plaque on the Byron Herbert Reece Memorial will read: "Erected by Friends of Byron Herbert Reece.." and will be.- and by friends of good literature; friends of creative writing and writers; friends of the cultural advancement of Georgia and the nation; friends creating another high-type tourist attraction in this beautiful North Georgia mountain country; friends of Georgia; friends of the U.S.A. "Who gives himself with his gift feeds three—himself, his hungry baker and me".

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Wagon Train To Brasstown Bald October 17

By John Cable

This fall, when the mountains of North Georgia are all ablaze in their natural splendor, rendering colors that resemble all the hues of the rainbow, colors that no artist the world has ever known could match or duplicate, there will be a procession of wagons, teams, and their drivers attempting what has never heretofore been accomplished in this mountainous region.

In this land of beauty that our beloved poet, Byron Herbert Reece loved so well, this same land that he wrote about, of its rocks and its rills, and the beauty that he knew existed here in his mountains, a wagon train will wind its way upward to the top of Georgia's highest peak, called Brasstown Bald, which is the upper portion of the Enotah Mountain Range. All the hardships that were encountered by those who blazed a trail West over the Rocky Mountains will have to be undergone by those who choose to join with this wagon train. Three thousand feet upward over a trail nearly eight miles long, over passages that even old timers of the area proclaim impossible for a wagon or a horse to pass through, this wagon train will force itself.

TOP OF GEORGIA

Arriving at top of Georgia's highest mountain, those present will see a sight to behold, one of the most outstanding views to be found anywhere in the world, a panoramic view that cannot be found anywhere else in the world without much difficulty.

Neither the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the Petrified Forest, the Gaint Redwood Trees of California, the treacherous Oregon Coast, the hot, dry desert sands of Death Valley, the Painted Desert, the Great Salt Lake, the barren wastelands and mountains in Mexico, nor the vast oil fields and cattle ranches of Texas have impressed me as remarkably as the panoramic view that can be seen from Georgia's highest mountain. Certainly no other spot of its kind can be found in our Great Smoky Mountains of the Eastern United States.

ACCESSIBILITY

Over two decades ago a governor of the State of Georgia also was impressed by the scenic beauty of the mountains and especially of Brasstown Bald and the surrounding mountains for he devoted much of his time and effort and expense to develop the Enotah area. Thousands upon thousands of dollars were spent to carve a road through solid rock in order that we could take advantage of this scenery. Unfortunately his term as governor expired just as he was about to complete the erstwhile project. Maps of today show this planned wagon train trek as Highway 66. Eight miles were almost carved out of solid rock, that is all but about one-half mile which lies exactly in the center of the eight mile stretch. This is the portion that is almost impossible for a wagon train or a horse to travel through. The rest of this stretch has been left to nature and the elements. Much of it has turned into a jungle.

On the other side of the mountain a road winds its way hazardly to the top. The latter portion of this road has been paved a few seasons ago but many miles of isolated, rough, dirt road remains to be improved. Even if this whole road on the other side of the mountain is paved, it could not compare with the beauty or the short distance to the top that the neglected almost carved road offers.

By far the straightest, shortest, and best route to Georgia's highest peak remains unimproved. Those who have made the journey up the other side of mountain and understand the lay of the land, agree that this is most regretful.

THE EXPRESSION OF AN IDEA

The principle or idea of all persons joining this wagon train to the "top of Georgia" is an expression of their belief and their determination that this wagon train road become a reality as a road making the mountain top much more accessible to the public.

Those who will make the journey and endure the hardships of the trail blazed by the wagon train on October 17, 1959, to the "top of Georgia", Brasstown Bald Mountain, elevation 4,768 feet, will certainly express their desires and wishes for a more accessible route to the top, as well as their love of the mountains in all their Autumn splendor.

All persons wishing to join the wagon train will be congregated at the start of the trail at Young Harris, Georgia on October 17, 1959.

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